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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding 98N-1230; 96P-0418: 97P-0197, FDA must do more than put Bacteria warninglabels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures. MOLTING OF HENS IS NOT ONLY AN ATROCITY AND A HORRIBLE VIOLATION BUT IT ALSO HAS BEEN SCIENTIFALLY SHOWN TO PROMOTE DISEASE BY DESTROYING THE STARVING HENS' IMMUNE SYSTEMS! MOLTING OF LAYING HENS IS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN HENS, EGGS, AND CONSUMERS OF EGGS!

The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting! The FDA has been petitioned in April 1988 to ban forced molting. If the FDA doesn't do something about this, what is the FDA for?!!?

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Sincerely,

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